

**Rheumatism**  
What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated? He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he needs is a cure that will permanently cure his disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine that cures rheumatism in its early stages, and restores the system to its normal condition.

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It promptly cures the skin, and the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates the poisons, and restores the system to its normal condition.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- JANUARY 2.  
1727. Gen. Wolfe born.  
1784. Georgia ratified constitution.  
JANUARY 3.  
1740. Benedict Arnold born.  
1890. Bishop Haven died.  
JANUARY 4.  
1492. West Indies discovered.  
JANUARY 5.  
1871. Bombardment of Paris.

**DURING 1902 Mexico should have the public square paved with brick.**

**Every citizen of Mexico should work and talk for the good of the city during 1902.**

**O. D. Gray's Sturgeon Lander came out as bright and new as ever this week in spite of the fire.**

**While there is more or less small-pox in different towns throughout the country there is not even a small-pox scare in Mexico.**

**A movement should be inaugurated at once to arrange for a display of Audrain county's products at the World's Fair in St. Louis.**

**It will not cost the city anything to have sidewalks put down, and there are quite a number of places in the city where they are needed very badly.**

**The people of Mexico regret to hear of the death of T. J. Holt, one of Mexico's most substantial citizens. Peace to his ashes.**

**The Marshall Index is twenty-seven years old. The Index is a most substantial, conservative, ably edited, bright and newsy paper. The Ledger wishes it continued prosperity.**

**JOHN T. BAKER will be a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Baker is one of Mexico's active young Democrats and a young lawyer of promise.**

**THE business men of Mexico should begin now to move in the direction of Street Fair for Mexico next fall. Premiums should be announced so that the farmers can arrange in their planting for the competition.**

**SOME of those who seem anxious for the United States to interfere with England and its war with the Boers would have been, to say the least, very indignant if England had interfered with our war with Spain or the Philippines.**

**JUDGE D. A. MURPHY, who was appointed Police Judge in place of C. R. Macfarlane, resigned, is making a splendid reputation, and will likely be a candidate for nomination at the Democratic primary. Judge Murphy is making an efficient officer.**

**THE Democrats of Mexico should arrange to attend the city primary and see that the very best material is nominated for the council. This is an important matter. Don't wait until after the primary and then fuss and growl about the kind of nominees you have.**

**THE Nevada Post closes a strong editorial favoring paying cash during 1902 with the following statement: "Prompt debt-paying would be more in vogue if everybody would study more carefully the real meaning of tardy payment. Entertaining another man's money too long is a very bad thing."**

**WAS it some of our citizens that were bent on putting down sidewalks? On some of the prominent streets the sidewalks may be good, except in front of one's own property, where there is no sidewalk at all. The sidewalks should be put down by the city immediately and a tax bill issued against the property.**

**Gov. A. M. DOCKERY is making Missouri a magnificent governor, and we call attention to an article published elsewhere in to-day's Ledger, showing the great results attained in Missouri during 1901. Under Democratic rule, wisely administered, Missouri has come to feel proud of the position she occupies in the galaxy of states. Governor Dockery is honest, capable and conscientious in the discharge of the executive duties, and no state in the union can point to a more successful administration.**

**THE Electric Light Company of Fulton is under municipal ownership. Private consumers pay 5 cents per month for incandescent lights, and still the plant is not self-sustaining. The people of Mexico pay less than 25 cents a month for incandescent lights. Of course, if the plant was owned by the city and private consumers were charged 75 cents and 81 per month for each incandescent light, money could be made to light the city free. This is a business proposition. If the people want to bond the city for \$25,000 and pay these handsome interest and at the same time pay two or three times as much for private lights as they have to now, why, there should be no objection to their favoring the bonds. The statement made in the papers in some other towns that the people of Mexico will vote on this proposition at the spring city election is an error. Under the law municipal ownership has to be voted on at a special election to keep it out of politics.**

**THE ELDON RAILROAD.**

**The General Offices to be Opened at Ottumwa, Iowa.**

The Ottumwa (Iowa) Courier, referring to the Eldon railroad, in which Audrain county people are interested, says:  
General offices for the Eldon and St. Louis railroad company will be opened in this city in about two weeks, and active work will be begun, preparing for the construction of this end of the road as soon as the spring opens up. A proposition will then be made to the city of Ottumwa for the general office of the company to be permanently located here. It is announced that arrangements have already been completed with a well known Wall street firm to furnish money for the building of the road, and that there is no doubt but that work will begin early in the spring.

**ROUGHROAD IN CHARGE.**  
J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, secretary of the company, will have charge of the local office, and will conduct the negotiations for the entering of the road into this city.

**GOOD NEWS TO OTTUMWA.**  
The announcement that the Eldon & St. Louis railroad would build into Ottumwa will be received with much pleasure by the citizens of this city. Also the announcement that arrangements had been completed for the money with which to build the road. If Ottumwa can land the general offices of the company, and make this city its headquarters, it will be a great thing for the city.

**PART OF ROAD READY.**  
The Eldon & St. Louis road already has a line which it will use from St. Louis to Union, Mo., a distance of about 100 miles, and the bonds, which the company arranged for will be for the purpose of building the line from Ottumwa to Union. The proposed route has already been surveyed, and all that remains to be done is the actual work of building the road. The project has received much encouragement through the country which it proposes to traverse, as it covers a territory through which there is practically no railroad connection, and there appears to be a brilliant prospect for the railroad, when it is completed.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

**DEATH.**

Strange how we think of death, The angel beloved of God, With his face like an asphodel flower, His feet with nuptial shod; Strange how we turn and flee, When he comes by sunset the way Out of the valley of rest, Down through the purpled day!

Why should we fear him so? What doth the white one bear? Hosiery of Paradise, Lilies of pure air! Comes he so soft, so kind, Down from the singing sky—Soft as a mother comes, Stirred by an infant's cry.

Why should we call him death (Death as we deem it), pray? Doth he not loose the soul, Open its womb of clay? Which is the truer life—Flesh to corruption born, Or a God-ordained term? Launched on eternal morn!

—CONGREGATIONALIST.

The Jefferson City correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat referring to those who attended the Governor's brilliant New Year's reception says: Mrs. Sam E. Cook looked regal in a desolate black dress over black silk. She carried a bunch of American beauty roses which added their charm to this becoming toilet.

Works \$100 to you to cure child or adult of rheumatism of water during sleep. "Anti Rheumatism" stops it immediately. R. Sold by J. F. Llewellyn Drugist.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford St. M. E. Church, Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me great pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have never known it to fail." For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Longman and wife will move to Alto, Ill., to become mansemen. The people of this city regret very much to lose Dr. and Mrs. Longman but wish them much prosperity in their new home.



**In Two Minutes**

There will be another car. But the man can't wait. He has the car and swings on, putting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this car up till day. He works that he is inches that way. He continues to use this stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the stomach and organs of digestion and it does not give users and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, radical cures the nerves and purifies the blood.

**MISSOURI'S PROGRESS UNDER FIRST YEAR OF DOCKERY.**

**Governor Points With Pride to the Sound Condition of Missouri's Finances, the School Fund and the Various State Institutions—Compliments Last Legislature for Its Wise Enactment.**

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**PITHY PARAGRAPHS FROM GOVERNOR DOCKERY'S REVIEW.**

"The books of the State are correctly kept, and the accounting is honest." "The bonded debt has been reduced and will be fully paid during the coming year." "The tax levy for State purposes proper is the lowest of any state of the Union and the levy to meet the requirements of the public debt will be greatly reduced if the existing system of school certificates is continued by the people."

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JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1.—Governor Dockery was today busily engaged in the work of rounding out the business incident to the close of the old and the beginning of the new year. He was asked by the Republic correspondent to briefly review the work of the first year of the administration. THE STATE'S REVENUES AMPLIFIED FOR ALL EXPENSES.

"The condition of the Treasury," the Governor said, "is exceedingly satisfactory. Our revenues are ample to meet all the current expenses of the State government, and at the same time construct the new buildings authorized by the Legislature for educational, eleemosynary, reformatory and penal institutions."

"The Legislature appropriated about \$500,000 for the construction of new and the repair of old buildings. The income of the Treasury will be ample to meet these increased demands, due in large part to meet the modified beer law, passed at the last session. That law has proven to be a most satisfactory revenue producer."

\$460,943.01 DERIVED FROM THE BEER TAX.  
"The State has already collected from beer inspection fees \$461,943.01, of which \$201,341.83 accrued prior to the passage of the modified law. The so-called 'back tax' on beer is a clear gain."

"Our cash capital school fund, invested in our own securities, is the largest of any state in the Republic. One-third of the State's revenue fund has been disbursed to maintain the public schools. Our splendid educational system is unsurpassed. Capital and labor are associated in bonds of mutual and reciprocal advantage. The credit of the State is unimpaired by the credit of the national government."

"Our mining industries are self-reliant and remunerative. The interests of horticulture have been promoted. Our agricultural interests, despite the blight of drought, are fairly contented. Our manufacturing and other business interests are prosperous. Our enterprise cities and beautiful towns and villages dot this fair State. A vast railway system, together with our great waterways, carry our products to the markets of the world."

"All of the varied interests of this wonderful commonwealth, have closed the first year of the new century, confident and aggressive, and we begin the second year imbued with public spirit, courage and determination to reach still greater achievements."

The greatest World's Exposition of all time to be held within our Commonwealth in 1903, and this in itself an incentive for redoubled energy and pride on the part of every Missourian."

**BOUGHT WINTER STOCK.**

J. M. Nickels, Proprietor of the Black Flag, the Purchaser—Will Close It Out.

J. M. Nickels, late Thursday evening, purchased the entire hardware stock of W. B. McIntire, the late Washington street hardware merchant, for about 50 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Nickels will close the stock out at once from the present stand. Mr. McIntire has not stated his arrangements for the future.

T. J. Holt Dead.  
At 11:30 a. m., January 1, 1902, T. J. Holt, aged about eighty-one years, died at his home in this city. Mr. Holt leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Paul and Mrs. R. W. Green, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Crawford, of Red Bull, Mo.

It has only been a few days since his son, Octave Holt, died at Chillicothe, Mo., of pneumonia.

Mr. Holt was born in Virginia, and came to Marion county, Mo., when he was a young man; he came to Audrain county about thirty-four years ago. The deceased was one of Audrain's most substantial citizens, and helped to develop Mexico and make it what it is today. He was a descendent in the Baptist church and has been a member since he was a boy. He was honest, conservative, conscientious, and highly respected by all who knew him.

The Ledger joins all of the people in this community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Judge Alexander Sells a Farm.  
We are informed that Judge J. A. Alexander has sold his farm of 320 acres north and east of Farber, known as the Moore farm. Judge Wm. Butler, of Saline county, for \$50,000, or \$30 per acre.—Farber Union.

It is declared that the United States will not accept the decree of President Castro, of Venezuela, that the British filibuster, Ram Righ, is a pirate. The case has points of similarity with that of the American filibuster Virgilus.

Medical authorities who have visited Admiral Sampson recently announce that his condition has grown serious and that the walls of the arteries are hardening, which is likely to cause sudden death.

heretofore been taken into account, the total amount of corporate property was increased, in our last valuation more than ten millions of dollars over any previous year, and with the aid of the arbitration law several serious strikes have already been satisfactorily adjusted."

Continuing, the Governor said: "I do not care at this time to enter into elaborate details as to the record of the first twelve months of this administration. I have only briefly outlined some of its salient features. The record speaks for itself."

GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE TO LAST LEGISLATURE.  
"In my opinion, the laws enacted by the last Legislature, to which I have alluded, have the approval of the people. The record of the last General Assembly may possibly not have been entirely faultless, but it was one of the cleanest legislative bodies which has assembled at the State Capitol in recent years."

Concluding, the Governor added: "The laws have been rigidly enforced. Crime has been punished. Life and property have been fully protected. The costs in criminal cases have been greatly reduced by wholesome legislation. Every interest of the State has been justly and fairly treated. Our eleemosynary, educational, reformatory and penal institutions have been generally fostered. Honesty and frugality have been observed in the expenditure of the people's money."

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M. T. Warden, who has been freight agent for the Wabash Railroad Co. for some time in this city, is going to Kirksville to accept the same position there. Mr. Warden is a genial gentleman and a most accommodating official and we regret very much to have him leave this city. Mr. Randolph, of Chillicothe, will take Mr. Warden's place here, and all of our people take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Randolph and family to Mexico.

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**BOTTLE BABIES**

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

"I used you a bottle or two, if you like," SCOTT & BOWNE, 111 East Street, New York.

**THE WOODMAN SUPPER.**

It Follows the Installation of Officers—Royal Neighbors Participate in the Event.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held a joint installation of officers Friday night and afterward enjoyed a banquet at the Platanos Hotel.

At the table, preceding the installation, there were songs and recitations which were greatly enjoyed.

E. Hughes, D. D. H. C., installed the following Woodmen officers: D. A. Murphy, V. C. C. R. Lupton, W. A. E. F. Kunkel, Banker. J. W. Plunkett, Clerk. Frank McCord, Ecor. Chas. Bledsoe, Watchman. G. E. Sims, Sentry.

Managers—J. N. Cross, F. A. Sannesbeck, A. M. Trimble. Medical Examiners—M. E. Crawford, C. T. Varner, E. McD. Bridgford.

E. E. Jones, Grand Oracle, installed the officers of the Royal Neighbors, the woman auxiliary of the Woodmen.

Addresses by Dr. J. J. Porter and J. V. Williams were greatly enjoyed and all went to the Platanos Hotel for the banquet.

The dining room and parlors were prettily decorated and the two hundred guests enjoyed a bountiful supper.

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**ABOUT AUDRAIN.**

Some Information About the Surplus Products—Population of Incorporated Towns.

In the twenty-third annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Missouri, prepared by Labor Commissioner William Anderson, the following statistics are shown for Audrain, which is credited with a population of 21,600:

STOCKS AND PRODUCTS SHIPPED IN 1900.  
Cattle, head, 12,168.  
Hogs, head, 40,622.  
Horses and mules, head, 3,340.  
Sheep, head, 7,809.  
Wheat, bushels, 633.  
Corn, bushels, 66,044.  
Rye, bushels, 333,223.  
Oats, bushels, 345.  
Flaxseed, bushels, 4,824.  
Hay, pounds, 12,320,000.  
Fruit, pounds, 4,250,000.  
Corn meal, pounds, 46,310.  
Ship stuff, pounds, 120,000.  
Timothy and clover seed, pounds, 255,110.

Hardwood lumber, feet, 18,000.  
Cooperage, casks, 2.  
Oval tons, 14,520.  
Brick, 630,000.  
Fire clay, car, 1.  
Stone, car, 14.  
Junk, cars, 12.  
Poultry, dressed, pounds, 243,919.  
Poultry, live, pounds, 333,567.  
Eggs, dozen, 280,620.  
Butter, pounds, 68,418.  
Milk, gallons, 40.  
Peaches, baskets, 25.  
Strawberries, crates, 17.

LOCATION AND RESOURCES.  
In the northeast central part of the state, northwest from St. Louis about 150 miles, and is traversed by the Wabash and C. & A. railroads. About one-tenth of the surface is yet timber, the principal varieties being oak, hickory, elm and walnut. The country contains coal, limestone, sandstone, pottery and fire-clay.

MANUFACTURES.  
At Mexico are two flouring mills, a creamery, a woolen mill, three cigar factories, shirt factory, ice factory, a bottling works and a factory for stove equipments; Vandalla has a flouring mill, fire-brick works and a churn factory. A number of saw mills are located throughout the county.

NEW ENTERPRISES DESIRED.  
A number of creameries and canning factories could be sustained; the superior quality of pottery and refractory clays and shale, existing in vast quantities, renders this county a desirable location for plants for the utilization of these minerals.

AVERAGE WAGES PAID.  
Carpenters, \$2 per day.  
Plumbers, \$2.25 per day.  
Painters, \$2 per day.  
Brick and stone masons, \$3.25 per day.  
Blacksmiths, \$2 per day.  
Printers, \$1.50 per day.  
Farm hands, \$17 per month.  
Household help, \$2 per week.

POPULATION OF INCORPORATED TOWNS.  
Benton City, 116.  
Farber, 247.  
Ladonia, 615.  
Marionburg, 345.  
Mexico, 5,600.  
Rush Hill, 181.  
Vandalla, 1,168.

A Good Recommendation.  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are almost invariably to those who have once used them," says J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel drowsy after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief it affords. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Frank Harrison.  
Dr. Frank Harrison, who was elected one of the assistant physicians of the Hospital for the Insane, No. 1, at Fulton, is referred to by the Callaway Gazette as follows:

"Dr. J. Frank Harrison, the third assistant, is from Audrain and is related to the large Harrison family of this county. He attended Westminster a few years ago and is almost as well known in Fulton as he is at home. He graduated from the medical department of the State University and is a successful physician. His coming to Fulton will give pleasure to a large number of friends here who knew him as a school boy. Crockett Harrison, the McDowell merchant, is a brother to Dr. Harrison."

LAUNDRY SECRETS We teach it at home and furnish for the purpose POLISH to finish 50 shirts, cuffs, and collars, and their equal, besides BLUING and other valuable RECEIPTS by mail on receipt of 50 cts. Don't delay. Address Cliffe Supply Co. 715 Vine St. Cincinnati, Ohio. 40-31.

Mrs. Payton Dead.  
Mrs. Payton, of near Worcester, died of Bright's disease on January 3. She was a widow, aged about sixty years, and leaves five daughters and three sons.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the most economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and insures perfect, wholesome food.

Used always in making the biscuit and cake it saves both health and money. Made from pure, grape cream of tartar, most healthful of fruit acids.

NOTE.—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade baking powder. The use of such is a sure sign of the pure food laws, made from alum, which endangers the health. All physicians will tell you that such powder in food are injurious.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

WHERE MARRIAGE IS LOTTERY  
The Chinese Girl Knows Nothing of Her Husband Until She is Wedded to Him.

A CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.  
Ninth District Committee Decides Upon April 28 as Date.

St. CHARLES, Jan. 1.—The Congressional Committee on the Ninth District, met in this city, at the Galt House, this afternoon for the purpose of fixing the date for holding a primary election